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In re Application of:

Applicant(s) : John F. Shanley Confirmation No. : 6433
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 29, 2010, applicants submit the following amendment and remarks:

A listing of the claims is reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.